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Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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Application Number	09/496,506
Filing Date	February 2, 2000
First Named Inventor	Munir H. Nayfeh
Art Unit	2811
Examiner Name	Crane, Sara W.
Attorney Docket Number	1201.63407

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
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- ii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)
- iv. ☒ Other Petition for Extension of Time

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees

- The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to
- a. ☒ Deposit Account No. 07-2096
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) 04/12/2004 BABRAHA1 00000111 09496506
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:2801 385.00 OP
- iii. ☒ Other Any additional fees required to make this submission complete and timely
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 385.00 & 210.00 enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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Applicant: Munir H. Nayfeh
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EFFECT TRANSISTOR AND
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TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	<u>11</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>0</u>	x \$18.00 =	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Independent Claims	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	x \$84.00 =	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims				\$280.00 =	\$
Total Additional Fee					\$ <u>0.00</u>

(X) Amendment G.

(X) Request for Continued Examination (RCE) (in duplicate), with a check for \$385.00.

(X) Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate), with a check in the amount of \$210.00.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT G

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed March 1, 2004, and pursuant to the telephone interview conducted March 11, 2004, please amend the above-identified Application as follows: